(c) salient points discused in such meetings; and

(d) the number of meetings Prime Minister had with corporate bodies like FICCI, CII, ASSOCHEM and others during the same period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Prime Minister has had around 26 formal meetings with the representatives of Central Trade Union during the last two years on Government Policies of liberalisation and globalisation. The Prime Minister also keeps meeting representatives of Central Trade Unions informally. There is no record of such meetings. These salient points discussed in formal meetings with Central Trade Union delegations have been privatisation, and disinvestment, industrial sickness, labour laws, workers' education, workers' participation in industry, *etc.*

(d) The Prime Minister had 3 meetings with FICCI, 3 with CII and 2 with ASSOCHEM during the last two years.

Use of Hindi Typewriters in the Ministry of Parliamentry Affairs

†4203. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be please to state :

(a) the names of the offices under his Ministry which do no have single Hindi typewriter so far ;

(b) the reaons for not purchasing the Hindi typewriter there, so far, and the officers responsible for such kind of negligence; and

(c) the action taken to ensure the compliance of targets fixed for the purchase of Hindi Typewriter by the Department of Official Language in its Annual Hindi Programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : (a) to (c) There is no attached and subordinate office, Undertaking, Corporation, Bank etc. under the control of this Ministry. All the Sections of this Ministry have been provided at least one Hindi Typewriter. To have 90% of total Typewriters in Hindi is the target fixed by the Department of Official Language in its Annual Programme. This Ministry has achieved the target of 84.5% of Hindi Typewriters and the Ministry has decided to purchase only Hindi typewriters in future to reach the target of 90%.

Recruitment/Promotion Policy in CBI

4204. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government recruit officers at DIG/IGP level in CBI whithout any experience in CBI or ACB ;

(b) whether such induction reduces the professionalism in the Department ;

(c) what corrective measures are being taken to retain the competency of the agency;

(d) whether it is a fact that some IPS officers in CBI are languishing for want of promotions where as their batchmates in other Central Police Organisations have already come up to IGP levels ; and

(e) what steps are being taken to improve the morale of such officers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) The functional requirements of the CBI are kept in view while appointing IPS officers, on deputation, at the level of DIG/IGP in the Organisation. Past experience in the CBI in anti-corruption work is also taken into account while considering officers for the aforesaid posts.